

REMARKS

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

Claims 1-58 are pending in the instant application. Claims 21-58 have been canceled. New claims 59-62 have been added. Support for new claims 59-62 can be found, for example, in the claims as originally filed. Support for new claim 59 can be found in the specification at least on page 3, line 14. Support for new claims 60-62 can be found in the specification at least on page 3, line 10 to page 5, line 17, page 36, lines 8-15, and page 39, lines 25-30. Thus, upon entry of the foregoing amendment, claims 1-20, and 59-62 will be pending in the instant application.

No new matter has been added. Applicants have amended the claims to more clearly reflect the linking concept of the invention. Applicants request that the amendments to the claims be entered. The foregoing claim amendments and cancellations should in no way be construed as acquiescence to any of the Examiner's rejections and were made solely to expedite prosecution of the present application. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the claims as originally filed in this or a separate application(s).

Election/Restriction

In the Restriction Requirement, restriction of the claims to one of the following groups is required:

Group I: Claims 1-20 drawn to a method of reducing inflammation in a patient;

Group II: Claims 21-29, drawn to a method of transplanting an organ;

Group III: Claims 30-32, drawn to a method of performing angioplasty;

Group IV: Claims 33-35, drawn to a method of performing vascular surgery;

Group V: Claims 36-38, drawn to a method of treating a cellular proliferative and/or differentiative disorder;

Group VI: Claims 39-41, drawn to a method of reducing the effects of ischemia in a patient;

Group VII: Claims 42-53, drawn to a method of treating atherosclerosis; and

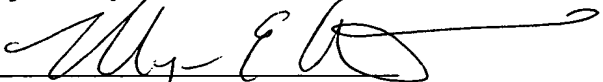
Group VIII: Claims 54-58, drawn to a pharmaceutical composition.

Applicants hereby elect **Group I, Claims 1-20**, without traverse, for continued examination and prosecution on the merits. In accordance with MPEP §821.04, Applicants reserve the right to rejoin withdrawn claims upon the allowance of one or more product claims from which they depend. Applicants reserve the right to traverse the restriction between the non-elected groups and/or pursue withdrawn claims in this or a separate application.

A petition for the appropriate extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith. However, if any additional fees are due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 12-0080, under Order No. CNZ-006US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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